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In re the Application of:

Applicants: Ikuo MAKITA, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING ORIGINALITY OF DATA

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

An interview with the Examiner was conducted on May 1, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with Amendment in further response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 8, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.